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| | David Bonham | | |

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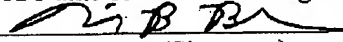
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Applicant: Michael Helmus

Serial No.: 10/075,970

Filed: 02/14/2002

Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO
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